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1. Troop trains which, according to the records of the 5th Subdistrict Office of the Berlin railroad district, were unloaded in Dallgow-Doberitz included: a train of 11 boxcars and 40 flatcars, shipment-record No 75967 (SRN) on 7 September 1951; and a train of 11 boxcars and 34 flatcars SRN 75969, on 8 September. Trains dispatched from Dallgow-Doberitz included: a train of 9 boxcars and 33 flatcars, SRN 75968, with soldiers [redacted], which left for Jucterbog on 4 September; and a troop train of 6 boxcars and 8 flatcars, SRN 75089, with soldiers [redacted], which left for Neustrelitz on 15 September. (1)

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2. [redacted] troop trains [redacted] of the Berlin railroad district between 14 and 18 September:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
14 September	8 boxcars and 28 flatcars	Vogelsang	Oranienbaum
15 September	8 boxcars and 20 flatcars	Vogelsang	Oranienbaum
17 September	18 boxcars and 22 flatcars	Eberswalde	Oranienbaum
	13 boxcars and 19 flatcars	Eberswalde	Oranienbaum
	12 boxcars and 40 flatcars	Eberswalde	Oranienbaum
	13 boxcars and 45 flatcars	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
	2 boxcars and 9 flatcars	Drewitz	Halle

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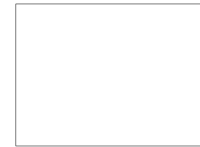
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
18 September	8 boxcars and 17 flatcars	Potsdam	Altengrabow



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3. The following numbers of Soviet troops were observed aboard leave trains in Frankfurt/Oder between 17 and 20 September:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Brest Litovsk</u>	<u>From Brest Litovsk</u>
17 September	200 and 240	220 and 230
18 September	250 and 220	210 and 200
19 September	240 and 250	260 and 280
20 September	290 and 280	270 and 260

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4. Three eastbound trains were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station on 3 September, coming from Cottbus and crossing the border toward Brest Litovsk.

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5. Troop trains between 22 and 28 September included:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
22 September	24 boxcars and 19 flatcars	Direction of Cottbus	Toward Brest Litovsk
23 September	12 boxcars and 36 gondola cars	Eberswalde	Lieberose
28 September	9 boxcars and 29 flatcars with soldiers and trucks	Direction of Cottbus	Toward Kuestrin

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6. The westbound Blue Expresses which arrived at Frankfurt/Oder, between 8 and 15 September were about 50 percent occupied, while the eastbound Blue Expresses departing during this period were only 30 to 35 percent occupied. The incoming trains carried many Soviet girls from the U.S.S.R. Approximately 5,000 of these girls arrived up to 15 September. They were quartered in the Langengrund Kaserne and in the barracks on Leipziger Strasse, Frankfurt/Oder, where they received military training for two days following their arrival. It was obvious that the women had already received premilitary training. About 4,000 girls were shipped out again in various directions. The girls remaining in Frankfurt/Oder were assigned to the municipal hospital, the Lutherstift Hospital and to Soviet commissaries. According to German hospital employees, the Soviet girls had received nurse training in the U.S.S.R. (3)

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Comments.

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- (1) All of the trains were previously reported by other sources and are thus confirmed.

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[redacted] 35th Meez Regt of the 1st Meez Div in Doeberitz until

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- (3) The volume of daily leave traffic almost corresponds to that specified in the last report [redacted]
The figures regarding leave traffic in paragraph 6 of the present report do not exactly correspond with the specifications in paragraph 3. However, source correctly observed that women were also among the personnel arriving aboard the leave trains. The estimate, that a total of 5,000 Soviet girls have arrived has not been substantiated, but nevertheless is considered possible.
- (4) Although there has been no definite information that troops left the Soviet Zone of Germany, it is possible that such eastbound troop movements occurred since they have been reported [redacted]

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